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SUBJECT: SECOND SESSION- LOS CONFERENCE

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1. I SAW GOG FONMIN WILLS APRIL 28 ON EVE HIS DEPARTURE FOR UNCTAD MEETING NAIROBI. I WENT OVER TALKING POINTS REFTEL AND LEFT WRITTEN SUMMARY THEREOF.

2. WILLS SAID HE HAD EXPECTED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CONVENE SECOND SESSION IN 1976, THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF THIS MOVE AND THAT GUYANA WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY BARTLAND SCOTLAND, THE FONOFF LEGAL ADVISOR WHO TOOK PART IN 1975 CARACAS SESSION.

3. ON SUBSTANCE, WILLS SAID HE HAD NOT YET HAD A FULL REPORT FROM SAUNDERS, GOG REP AT NEWYORK LOS CONFERENCE, BUT THAT HE WAS GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC FOR EVENTUAL AGREEMENT ON OVERALL TREATY.

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I TRIED TO PROBE HIM ON THE TWO MAJOR ISSUES OF SEA-BED EXPLOITATION

AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT. HE CONFESSED THAT THE RESOLUTION OF THE SEA-BED ISSUE WAS BOTH INNOVATIVE AND EVEN-HANDED BUT THAT HE FORESAW POSSIBLE PATHOLOGIC RESISTANCE IN CERTAIN LDC AND SOCIALIST QUARTERS TO ANY MEASURE WHICH WOULD GIVE MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS A BREAK.

4. WILLS SAID NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION CURRENTLY VISITING GEORGETOWN WAS PUSHING A STRATEGIC LINE WHICH SOUGHT TO PREVENT GREAT POWER PRESENCE WITHIN TERRITORIAL SEAS SURROUNDING KOREAN PENINSULA. HE INDICATED NO RPT NO SYMPATHY FOR THIS SPECIAL PLEADING
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